



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: James F. Aaron Serial No.: 10/824,265 Filed: April 14, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3679 Examiner: Ernesto Garcia Docket No: 275143.100	HEAVY-DUTY MAT PANEL CONNECTOR AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING MAT PANELS
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September 18, 2007

VIA US EXPRESS MAIL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandra, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response to the non-Final Action dated April 24, 2007 in the above-captioned application. Applicant's Drawing Replacement Sheets and Request for a Two Month Extension of Time are filed concurrently herewith.

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